

HARRISON BOOM GROWING

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED
IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

Reed's Friends Are Encouraged and Hope That the New Ho. Caucus Will Grow Brighter—Reed Pictures and Buttons Given to All Who Want Them

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A Republican Senator who is, to a certain extent, manager of the cause of one of the voters of his State for the Republican Presidential nomination, said to-day that in his opinion the nomination of Benjamin Harrison would start up to-morrow, and rapidly grow into dimensions that will necessarily upset the calculations of the other candidates. This manager said that he had the information that the Indiana delegation will present: Gen. Harrison's name to the Convention, and that from now on the thirty votes of that State might be put down solidly as for Harrison as against any other candidate. When Gen. Harrison was elected President, he would popularize his candidacy the Senator did not say, but he expressed the opinion that no enemy could have brought his name so prominently before the public, and that whether he is willing or not, he must regard himself from this time on as a public man.

The managers of the Reed-Allison campaign are very much encouraged by the events of the past week, and they claim to have received positive information from Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, and other States to the effect that a large number of voters will come from these States who have been claimed by the friends of Mr. McKinley are really for Mr.

Reed, and that the McKinley men are claiming them simply because the conditions are such that their claim cannot at this time be refuted, and because they believe that the delegates sent out to the country almost daily by General Grover, McKinley's sanguine Washington manager. The friends of Mr. Reed have recovered somewhat from the shock of Senator Chandler's ill treatment by the New Hampshire Convention, and the other delegates of the McKinley party are confident that the candidates with last week, and they claim that from now on the column of Reed delegates will steadily grow, and that it will be demonstrated that the McKinley men have claimed altogether too much.

SEN. CHANDLER returned to the Senate to-day and continued verbally to explain the

The speaker was in the chair during nearly the entire session, and the room just outside the lobby the political work in his behalf went merrily on. A case of new books, a large photograph of the speaker, had been received, and also a big box of feed bins, and Mr. Allen, the speaker's secretary, had been told to have them. The big lithograph is sent from a photograph taken by a Washington photographer, and it is a very fine one. Mr. Reed extant. Something of his expression has been lost in the process of lithographing, but the picture is a very good one. It has been added to the sides of his big round head, but the mustache is missing, and in the main the picture is a very good one.

The photographer will soon have the original photograph for sale, and already he is deluged with orders. The picture of Mr. Reed without his mustache is also a very good one, and the photographer is disappointed when they receive one of the original pictures.

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carry he may get the entire Senate. This scheme now is to have the St. Convention adjourn to the 15th inst. as the first of Gov. Lowndes, to whom Wellington is indebted for the Senatorship, and after that for Mr. Wellington will have some trouble carrying out his intention. He has something of a fight on hand now to obtain full control of the Convention, and although the indications are that he will win, he will not do so without the aid of Mr. Gary. Mr. Gary wants to be delegated at large and whom Mr. Wellington proposes named as National Committee-man, has pronounced himself an out-and-out McKim man. He will be the only one of the quartet at large against Reed. If possible, he may be sneaked so that unanimity can be secured. Fleisher Mudd and the delegates from southern Maryland, from which region Gary hails, are for Reed, first, last, and all the time. The fo-

from Baltimore and two of the four from western Maryland will also be for Reed, and there will be at least eleven for Kennedy.

CLOSE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

A Nip-and-tuck Struggle Between Bradley and McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, April 6. — It is nip-and-tuck town Bradley and McKinley in this town a State. Several counties have primaries today and Louisville chose delegates to-night. N all the counties have reported.

All the polls did not close here before 9 o'clock and as there has been the usual wrangle of the votes, it cannot be announced definitely which has carried the day. Both sides are claiming the victory.

McKinley has apparently carried the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eleventh, and probably the Tenth wards, while Bradley has

unphed in the Second, Third, Ninth, a Twelfth, and some of the others.

It has been carried to the county with votes, and up to 11 o'clock the State report six other counties for him, making a total of 16.

For McKinley there are seven counties reporting with 139 votes.

Undistricted. Most of the district Conventions will be held on April 14, but the second district delegates will meet at Cincinnati tomorrow and the delegates to St. Louis.

It will also nominate E. T. Frank for Congress.

There is a good chance that Bradley's appeal State prize will give him a complimentary visit to Washington and Fayette county en route for McKinley.

Chairman Hareity Calls a Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Chairman Hareity of the Democratic National Committee has called a meeting of the sub-committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Democratic National Convention to be held at the Park

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14th and 19th Streets.

James, Knights of Pythias, and Red Men, leaves a widow and three children.

Capt. George W. Allen, one of the oldest best known citizens of Richmond, Va., died Sunday. Before the war he built and sent out and packets from Richmond to South America and Europe. He was a member on he was in his vessels to the Confederacy.

Capt. John H. Johnson, Third Cavalry, is at Jeffersonton, Md. He has been a member of the army.

J. Schaf Stockett, for twenty years of reporter of the Maryland Court of Appeals and a member of the Maryland bar, died at his home in Annapolis last night, aged 72.

The Rev. Morse Rowell is dead in Mississippi, he was 30 years old. He leaves a wife and four children.

BUILDING THE NEW BATTLE SHIPS

Proposed to Have Some of Them
structured in Private Shipyards

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The pending bill, which authorizes the addition of armorclads, torpedo boats, to the navy, as passed by House, provides that all the vessels shall be built by contract.

Nevertheless, it is said that the bill is before the Senate, and that it has been revived in some of its parts, not only that the option of building ships in a Government yard should be reserved to the Navy Department, but that one or more of them ought to be built there.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the armorclads and fifteen torpedo boats, it is suggested, will be provided for the present by the shipbuilding plants, even with one vessel constructed at Norfolk or Brooklyn. Such a plan would be wasteful, and the cost of the costly plants erected at those places for the building of the battle ships Maine and Texas, the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh and the completion of the monitors. It would be the Government to obtain the services of the private navy of many experienced of

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Mr. Bell Complains Against a Protest
Ex-Park Commissioner Bell, who is a member of the Riot Relief fund, made a complaint to the Police Headquarters yesterday against the Police man Edgar T. Clark, of the 85th Street station, for using profane and vulgar language when asked him to order a Broadway car which blocked the crossing at Thirty-ninth street on the night of March 24 to move to the right. Clark will be tried on Thursday.

Under the Foodick Law.
From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.
Sign in a Cincinnati theatre: "Ladies, remove their hats in the theatre. All others requested to do so on penalty of being taken into the coat-room." A word to the wise is sufficient. A paragraph ought to be sufficient. Foodick!

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